

AN ADMONITION:

To all such as shall intend hereafter to enter the state of Matrimonie godly, and agreeable to Lawes.

First, that they contract not with such persons as be hereafter expressed, nor with any of like degree, against the law of God, and the lawes of the Realme.
Secondly, that they make no secret contracts without consent and counsaile of their Parents or elders, under whose authoritie they be: contrarie to Gods Lawes, and mans ordinances.
Thirdly, that they contract not a new with any other, upon divorce and separation made by the Judge for a time, the lawes yet standing to the contrarie.
Mariage is Honorable among all men, and the bed undefiled. But Whoremongers and Adulterers God will iudge. Heb. 23.
To avoyde Fornication, let every Man have his Wife; and let every Woman have her Husband. He that cannot containe, let him marrie.
For it is better to marrie then to burne. 1. Cor. 7.
Vnto the married I commaund; not I, but the Lord: Let not the Wife depart from her Husband: But if she depart, let her remaine vnmarried, or be reconciled vnto her Husband. And let not the Husband put away his Wife. 1. Cor. 7.

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None shall come neare to any of the kined of his flesh to vncover her shame: I am the Lord.

A man may not marrie his

Con. Aua.	1	Grandmother.
af. Aui relict.	2	Grandfathers wife.
af. Profocus, vel focus magna.	3	Wives Grandmother.
<i>Secundus gradus inaequalis in linea transversa ascendente.</i>		
Con. Amita.	4	Fathers Sister.
con. Martetera.	5	Mothers Sister.
af. Patru relict.	6	Fathers Brothers wife.
af. Auunculi relict.	7	Mothers Brothers wife.
af. Amita uxoris.	8	Wives Fathers Sister.
af. Martetera vxoris.	9	Wives Mothers Sister.
<i>Primus gradus in linea recta ascendente</i>		
Con. Mater.	10	Mother.
af. Nouerca.	11	Stepmother.
af. Socrus.	12	Wives Mother.
<i>Primus gradus in linea recta descendente</i>		
Con. Fili.	13	Daughter.
af. Puella.	14	Wives Daughter.
af. Nurus.	15	Sonnes Wife.
<i>Primus gradus equalis in linea transversa</i>		
Con. Socor.	16	Sister.
af. Socor vxoris.	17	Wives Sister.
af. Fratris relict.	18	Brothers Wife.
<i>Secundus gradus in linea recta descendente</i>		
Con. Neptis ex filio.	19	Sonnes Daughter.
con. Neptis ex filia.	20	Daughters Daughter.
af. Pronurus. i. relict nepotis ex filio.	21	Sonnes Sonnes wife.
af. Pronurus. i. relict nepotis ex filia.	22	Daughters daughters wife.
af. Priuigni filia.	23	Wives Sonnes daughter.
af. Priuignae filia.	24	Wives daughters daughter.
<i>Secundus gradus inaequalis in linea transversa descendente.</i>		
Con. Neptis ex fratre.	25	Brothers daughter.
con. Neptis ex sorore.	26	Sisters daughter.
af. Nepotis ex fratre relict.	27	Brothers Sonnes wife.
af. Nepotis ex sorore relict.	28	Sisters Sonnes wife.
af. Neptis vxoris ex fratre.	29	Wives brothers daughter.
af. Neptis vxoris ex sorore.	30	Wives Sisters daughter.

A woman may not marrie with her

Con. Auus.	1	Grandfather.
af. Aui relictus.	2	Grandmothers Husband.
af. Profocer, vel focer magnus.	3	Husbands Grandfather.
<i>Secundus gradus inaequalis linea transversa ascendente.</i>		
Con. Patruus.	4	Fathers Brother.
con. Auunculus.	5	Mothers Brother.
af. Amita relictus.	6	Fathers Sisters Husband.
af. Materterae relictus.	7	Mothers Sisters Husband.
af. Patruus mariti.	8	Husbands Fathers Brother.
af. Auunculus mariti.	9	Husbands Mothers Brother.
<i>Primus gradus in linea recta descendente.</i>		
Con. Pater.	10	Father.
af. Vitricus.	11	Stepfather.
af. Socer.	12	Husbands father.
<i>Primus gradus in linea recta descendente.</i>		
Con. Filius.	13	Sonne.
af. Priuignus.	14	Husbands Sonne.
af. Gener.	15	Daughters Husband.
<i>Primus gradus equalis in linea transversa.</i>		
Con. Frater.	16	Brother.
af. Leuir.	17	Husbands Brother.
af. Sororis relictus.	18	Sisters Husband.
<i>Secundus gradus in linea recta descendente</i>		
Con. Nepos ex filio.	19	Sonnes Sonne.
con. Nepos ex filia.	20	Daughters Sonne.
af. Progener. i. relictus neptis ex filio.	21	Sonnes Daughters Husband.
af. Progener. i. relictus neptis ex filia.	22	Daughters daughters husband.
af. Priuigni filius.	23	Husbands Sonnes Sonne.
af. Priuignae filius.	24	Husbands Daughters Sonne.
<i>Secundus gradus inaequalis in linea transversa descendente.</i>		
Con. Nepos ex fratre.	25	Brothers Sonne.
con. Nepos ex sorore.	26	Sisters Sonne.
af. Neptis ex fratre relictus.	27	Brothers Daughters husband.
af. Neptis ex sorore relictus.	28	Sisters Daughters husband.
af. Leuiris filius. i. nepos mariti ex fratre.	29	Husbands Brothers Sonne.
af. Gloris filius. i. nepos mariti ex sorore.	30	Husbands Sisters Sonne.

1 It is to be noted, that those persons which be in the direct line ascendente and descendente, cannot marry together, although they be neuer so farre a funder in degree.

2 It is also to be noted, that Consanguinitie and affinitie (letting & dissolving matrimonie) is contracted as wel in them, & by them which be of kindred by the one side, as in and by them which be of kindred by both sides.

3 Item, that by the lawes, Consanguinitie and affinitie (letting and dissolving Matrimonie) is contracted as well by unlawfull companie of man and woman, as by lawfull marriage.

4 Item, in contracting betwixt persons doubtfull, which be not expressed in this Table, It is most sure, first to consult with men learned in the lawes, to understand what is lawfull, what is honest and expedient, before the finishing of their contracts.

Item, that no Parson, Vicar, or Curat, shall solemnize Matrimonie out of his or their Cure, or parish Church or Chappell: and shall not solemnize the same in private Houses, nor lawlesse or exempt Churches, under the paines of the Law, forbidding the same. And that the Curate haue their Certificates, when the parties dwell in diuers Parishes.

Item, the bands of Matrimonie ought to be openly denounced in the Church by the Minister, three severall Sundayes or Feastdayes, or

the intent, that who will and can alledge any impediment, may be heard, and that stay may be made till further trial, if any exception be made there against it, vpon sufficient caution.

7 Item, who shall maliciously obiect a friuolous impediment against a lawfull Matrimonie, to disturbe the same, is subiect to the paines of the Law.

8 Item, who shall presume to contract in the degrees prohibited (though he do it ignorantly) besides that the fruit of such copulation may be iudged unlawfull, is also punishable at the Ordinaries discretion.

9 Item, if any Minister shall conioyne any such, or shalbe present at such contracts making, ought to be suspended from his Ministerie for three yeeres: and other wise to be punished according to the Lawes.

10 Item, it is further ordeined, that no Parson, Vicar, or Curat, do preach, treat, or expound, of his owne voluntarie inuention, any matter of controuersie in the Scriptures, if he be under the degree of a maister of Art, except he be licensed by his Ordinarie therevnto, but onely for the instruction of the people, read the Homilies already set forth, and such other forme of doctrine as shall be hereafter by authoritie published. And shall not innouate or alter any thing in the Church, or vse any olde rite or ceremony, which be not set forth by publicke authoritie.

Ser forth by the most reuerend Father in God, Archbishop of Canterburie, Primate of England, and Metropolitane.

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